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Commissioner

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Commissioner Garcia Supports Bill Against Graffiti

Harris County Precinct 2 Commissioner Sylvia R. Garcia expressed support of a bill introduced by District 140 State Representative Armando Walle relating to graffiti offenses and treatment of juveniles engaged in graffiti.

At a recent town hall meeting in East Harris County a significant number of participants reported serious problems with graffiti and called for solutions. "This bill addresses an increasing concern among my constituents in Precinct Two. I have instituted a Graffiti Task Force in coordination with the Sheriff's Office, local Constables and area Mayors to come up with solutions," Garcia said.

In a letter to the Criminal Jurisprudence committee, Comm. Garcia urged its members to move the bill out of committee to the full floor of the Texas House of Representatives. "Requiring juvenile offenders to pay back to the communities they have harmed is a fair and just response to the damage they have done," Garcia added.

HB 1633 mandating community service and probation for individuals who are involved in graffiti property damage will be voted by committee Monday, March 16 in the morning.

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